which was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Baltimore city, in Wills Liber J. H. B. No. 44, folio 561, etc., among other bequests and legacies, gave and bequeathed the sum of one thousand dollars to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Baltimore city; therefore,

Assent given.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the assent, sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby given and declared to the legacy or bequest of one thousand dollars contained in the last will and testament of said John A. Gambrel, deceased, to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Baltimore city.

Effective.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15, 1880.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to a certain legacy bequeathed by John Loats, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick in the State of Maryland.

Whereas John Loats, late of Frederick county, deceased, did by his last will and testament, duly probated and recorded among the testamentary records of Frederick county, bequeath unto the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of perpetually renting a pew of said church, to be kept as a free pew, and on condition that said church cause

Preamble.